

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 10/018,469

Examiner: C. WILLIAMS

Filed: February 4, 2002

Docket No.: 111504

For: NEEDLELESS SYRINGE OPERATING WITH AN IMPACT WAVE GENERATOR
THROUGH A WALL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 19, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-6, 8-10 and 12 are pending in this application.

The Office Action, on page 5, indicates that claims 4, 9 and 12 recite allowable subject matter. Applicants appreciate this indication of allowability but respectfully submit that at least claim 1, from which these claims respectively directly or indirectly depend, is allowable for at least the reasons set forth below.

I. Figure 1 is Proper

The Office Action, on page 2, again objects to the drawings, and specifically to Fig. 3 as allegedly introducing new matter. In this regard, the Office Action once again indicates the